



**PATENT**

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Title : SUBSTRATE HOLDER, AND USE OF THE SUBSTRATE  
HOLDER IN A HIGHLY ACCURATE MEASURING  
INSTRUMENT

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated August 11, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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